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Der Spiegel Article, 26 August 53

1. For your information and retention, we are forwarding a photostat of an anti-LENZ/GLOBKE/GEHLEN article appearing in a recent issue of Der Spiegel.

2. On 23 August GEHLEN informed [] that he heard through his contact (WORGITZKI, GVB) to the Spiegel that an anti-governmental pre-election attack linking GEHLEN was forthcoming.

3. HORN discussed this article with GEHLEN and found that the latter was not particularly disturbed. GEHLEN reportedly considers it regretful that he has been linked with LENZ and GLOBKE in view of his negotiations with the latter. This undoubtedly will cause further fears and suspicions amongst the uninformed laity.

4. An interesting and unexplained point is that the organization's contact, who is a Special Connection, apparently was unable to stop publication of a rather garbled and slanted bit of reporting.

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